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Appln. No: 09/588,364
Applicants: Mitsuaki OSHIMA, et al.
Filed: June 2, 2000
Title: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK
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Examiner: Paul E. Callahan
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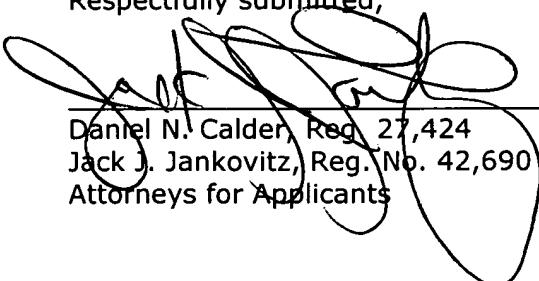
Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

The issue fee for this application was paid on January 9, 2004. The issue date has not yet been assigned/posted.

The reason for this request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement which is being filed on the same date as this Petition. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment pursuant to the attached Credit Card Payment Form of any fees associated with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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